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1. [] - JMM) General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to say that Representative Paul Rogers had been trying to get in touch with Deputy Secretary Packard regarding a matter on which General Taber had testified before Rogers' Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment. The matter among other things concerned a clandestine report dealing with drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I explained to Lawrence what had come out of the meeting [] and I had with Rogers last week. (See Journal 16 July 1971) I told Lawrence Packard was safe in taking the position he could not release our clandestine report to Rogers under the third agency rule and moreover I pointed out it was raw intelligence which could not be released in any event.

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2. [] - JMM) Received a call from Representative Paul Rogers who asked if we were going to provide him with the information he asked for on 16 July (this had to do with transportation of large quantities of arms, presumably of U.S. origin, to the KMT). I told him we had queried the field but had not as yet received a reply. He asked if we could try to get a response for him sometime next week. I told him we would do the best we could.

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3. [] - JMM) [] CI Staff, and I had lunch with Representative James Scheuer in the Members' Dining Room. Also present were David Cohen, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, and Paul Perito, Counsel, Select Committee on Crime. The purpose of the luncheon was to discuss the general drug problem. See Mr. [] Memo for Record for details.

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4. [] - PLC) Mr. Robert Dockery, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was called concerning Committee action on S.18, the first bill by Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) on the Radios. Mr. Dockery stated that the Committee reported out the bill 21 July. The only amendment made was to increase the authorization from \$30 - \$35 million. He stated that the second Case bill, S.1936, was considered on a motion by the Committee but was rejected. He further stated that S.18 was considered by the Committee as a temporary measure to continue the operation of the Radios and that S.1936 and possibly other legislation will be considered by the Committee at a latter date.

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25X1 6. [] JMM) Attended a LIG meeting in the White House where several matters of interest to the Agency were discussed including the Symington amendment, appearances of Administration witnesses for Senate Armed Services regarding Laos, and publication of Senate closed session transcript re expenditures in Laos. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [] JMM) Hugh Durham, in the office of Attorney General, called in response to a matter I had earlier taken up at the LIG meeting at the White House with Tom Kauper, of Justice. I had raised with Kauper our response to the request of Senators Ribicoff (D., Conn.) and Muskie (D., Me.) that the DCI, along with the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense appear at joint hearings of Intergovernmental Relations and Executive Reorganization and Government Research to discuss the complicity of top Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese officials in the drug traffic. At the White House meeting I had proposed to Kauper, Rudy Johnson, of Defense, and Dave Abshire, of State, that Justice alone should appear, with the understanding that in dealing with the drug problem they had access to all information available to the other agencies. Durham said Justice agreed to this proposal and planned to have the Director of the BNDD, Jack Ingersoll, appear in place of the Attorney General. It was agreed that as soon as Ribicoff and Muskie had been advised of this, Justice would let us know and we would write to the Senators explaining that all of our information on the subject was made available to Justice.

25X1 8. [] - JMM) Accompanied the Director who met with Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) on the handling of the query originally addressed to State by Senator Case (R., N.J.) on Agency operations in []
25X1 [] The conversation also covered legislation pending in the Congress of concern to the Agency. See Memo for Record.

25X1 9. [] - JMM) Met with Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) and provided him with information he had requested regarding the status of the Bunker Hunt oil interest in Lybia. During a lengthy conversation which ensued, the Senator discussed the leadership situation in the Congress, the political prospects of various candidates, and his own views on the state of the nation.

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25X1 10. [] JMM) Met with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and briefed them on recent developments regarding Soviet space programs, Soviet tactical air buildup in the Far East, and ChiCom airfield facilities.

25X1 11. [] GLC) Talked with both Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about action that would be taken on the continuing resolution before it expires on 6 August insofar as the Radios were concerned. Both men said that the Radios would be included in a new resolution which would have to be passed before the 6 August recess and would have to cover a period in excess of 30 days (Woodruff assumes it would be 60 days) since Congress will not reconvene until 8 September.

Woodruff commented it appeared fairly certain that some form of restriction would be placed on operations in Laos by amendments to the foreign aid authorization bill when it is reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee.

25X1 12. [] - GLC) In response to his query of yesterday I recommended to Harris Miller, on the staff of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), that he contact the office of Jerome H. Jaffe, the President's Director of Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention. Miller said this was an excellent suggestion and added that he would call that office.

25X1 13. [] - GLC) In the absence of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.), I talked to his personal secretary, Lois Elliott, about the inquiry the Senator's office had directed to the Department of Labor regarding payments being made to the widows and families of the "Birmingham flyers." As we expected, Miss Elliott said Senator Gurney was not aware of the constituent inquiry which prompted their contact with the Department of Labor. I advised her these men were not soldiers of fortune as alleged by the constituent and left with her a suggested reply which merely said the Senator had looked into the matter and found payments being made were in accordance with applicable law. She said she was sure this would satisfy their needs.

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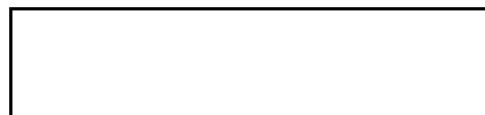
11. [] - JMM) Representative James Scheuer (D., N. Y.) called to say he was much interested in the drug problem, had introduced bills on the subject, and was planning to visit Turkey and later Southeast Asia in company with Speaker Albert to investigate the situation in these countries. He said he felt strongly that this was something the Agency might be able to do more about. I told him we were very active in working on the problem, particularly in supporting the BNDD. I said I would be glad to bring [] the Agency expert on the subject, over to brief him. He suggested we meet tomorrow for lunch at 12:15 in the Members' Dining Room. He indicated he might also have present Paul Perito, Counsel of the Select Committee on Crime, and Jack Brady of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff.

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